

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James Conlow

Art Unit: 3693

Serial No.: 10/007,266

Examiner: Abdul Basit

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For: System and Method for Efficient
Presentment and Payment of Bills
from Multiple Independent Entities in
a Hierarchically Structured Business
Project

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED February 11, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 11, 2009, applicant makes the following response. A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is being filed with this response.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.